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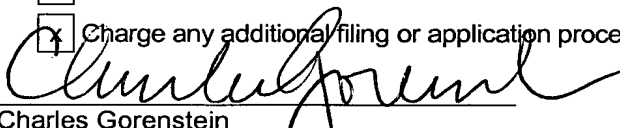
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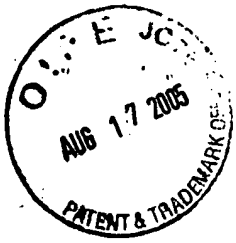
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

- Claim Set as Amended;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks; and
- Three (3) sheets of replacement drawings.